

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	24206	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	May 23, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN FILTER SYSTEMS, INC. for Williamson Creek Tributary 2 Stream Bank Rehabilitation in the amount of \$1,768,127, plus a \$176,813 contingency fee, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,944,940.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of six bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 27.13% MBE and 7.03% WBE subcontractor participation.
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Additional Backup Information

In 2008, the City of Austin's Watershed Protection Department conducted a comprehensive study of the Williamson Creek watershed. The study identified an area known as Tributary 2, between Nuckols Crossing Road and Stassney Lane, within the watershed and prioritized solutions related to localized flooding, erosion and storm water quality. This segment of the stream was identified as a higher priority area due to the presence of a highly eroded stream bank, flooding, and storm water problems.

The tributary is plagued by severe bank erosion currently threatening residential properties and polluted storm water runoff. Guided by objectives established by the City of Austin, City staff considered multiple solutions. Work includes approximately 3,000 linear feet of stream bank stabilization and rehabilitation, and a bio-filtration pond to improve water quality.

Due to the potential for unforeseen subsurface conditions and recent significant weather events causing additional stream bank erosion, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 300 calendar days for substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78744 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Austin Filter Systems, Inc. is located in Austin, TX.